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TO AMEMBASSY SOFIA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CGEN, SHUM, PFOR, BU

SUBJECT: DIVIDED FAMILIES CASES RAISED BY MFA

REF: (A) SOFIA 218, (B) 76 STATE 310392, (C) STATE 361

1. AS REQUESTED REF A, DEPARTMENT HAS WRITTEN TO SPONSORS OF POTENTIAL TRAVELERS, ELEONORA P. KOVACHEVA (PARA 1D), VELIKA MARTINOVA (PARA 1E) AND MRS. JELESCHEFF (PARA 1G), TO DETERMINE STATUS OF THESE CASES. REPLIES WILL BE RELAYED TO EMBASSY AS THEY ARE RECEIVED.

2. NEW ADDRESS REPORTED REF B FOR SPONSOR OF MIKHAIL RUSOMAROV WAS INCORRECT BUT ENABLEDD; DEPARTMENT TO ESTABLISH TELEPHONE CONTACT WITH SPONSOR AND SUBJECT'S FAMILY. FAMILY, AS A WHOLE, IS STILL INTERESTED IN SPONSORING RUSOMAROV'S TRAVEL TO U.S. TO REJOIN FAMILY. HOWEVER, THEY HAVE HAD NO CONTACT WITH SUBJECT FOR SEVERAL YEARS. DURING FEBRUAFY 28 TELCON WITH FAMILY, DEPARTMENT OFFICER BRIEFLY RELAYED EMBASSY'S REPORTING OF SUBJECT'S FINANCIAL AND HEALTH PROBLEMS. DEPTOFF ALSO RECOMMENDED UNCLASSIFIED

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THAT FAMILY WRITE TO SUBJECT AT 9 REPUBLICANSKA, BANKYA, TO CLARIFY SITUATION AND DETERMINE SUBJECT'S TRAVEL DESIRES.

3. DEPARTMENT HAS ALSO WRITTEN TO SPONSOR OF OGNYAN MITKOV DOBREV AT POSSIBLE NEW ADDRESS REPORTED REF B. REPLY WILL BE PASSED TO EMBASSY AS SOON AS RECEIVED.

4. DEPARTMENT HAS OBTAINED NEW ADDRESS FOR MR. AND MRS. NIKOLA POPOV: 935 RIDGEWOOD DRIVE, FORT WAYNE, INDIANA, 46805. HOWEVER, UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES OF THIS CASE, DEPARTMENT IS UNCLEAR AS TO UTILITY OF CONTACTING SPONSORS AS REQUESTED BY EMBASSY REF A. REQUEST EMBASSY CLARIFICATION.

5. AS REQUESTED REF C, DEPARTMENT EXAMINED RECORDS FOR KRASSIMIRA VALCHANOVA (NUMBER 58 ON 76 SOFIA A-52 LIST), AND FOUND ONLY DAN D. ROTHSCHILD LISTED AS SPONSOR, WITH ADDRESS 1844 GOLF VIEW COURT, RESTON, VIRGINIA, 22090.  
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